

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 979

By Kilby

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Lisa Robin Drudy, 2008 Valedictorian of Jellico High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Robin Drudy is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Jellico High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Drudy has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Lisa has earned an exemplary 4.0 grade point average; and

WHEREAS, a valuable participant in her school's activities and her community's affairs, Lisa has been a member of several academic, social, and civic organizations, including the Beta Club, the Junior Reserve Officer Training Corps color guard and orienteering, the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, the National Honor Society, the National Society for High School Scholars, the Criminal Justice Club, and Talent Search; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards, Lisa Drudy has won the National Science Merit Award and the National Math Merit Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drudy's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Lisa's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lisa Drudy and Robert Drudy, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Drudy's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Jellico High School Valedictorian, Lisa Robin Drudy, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.